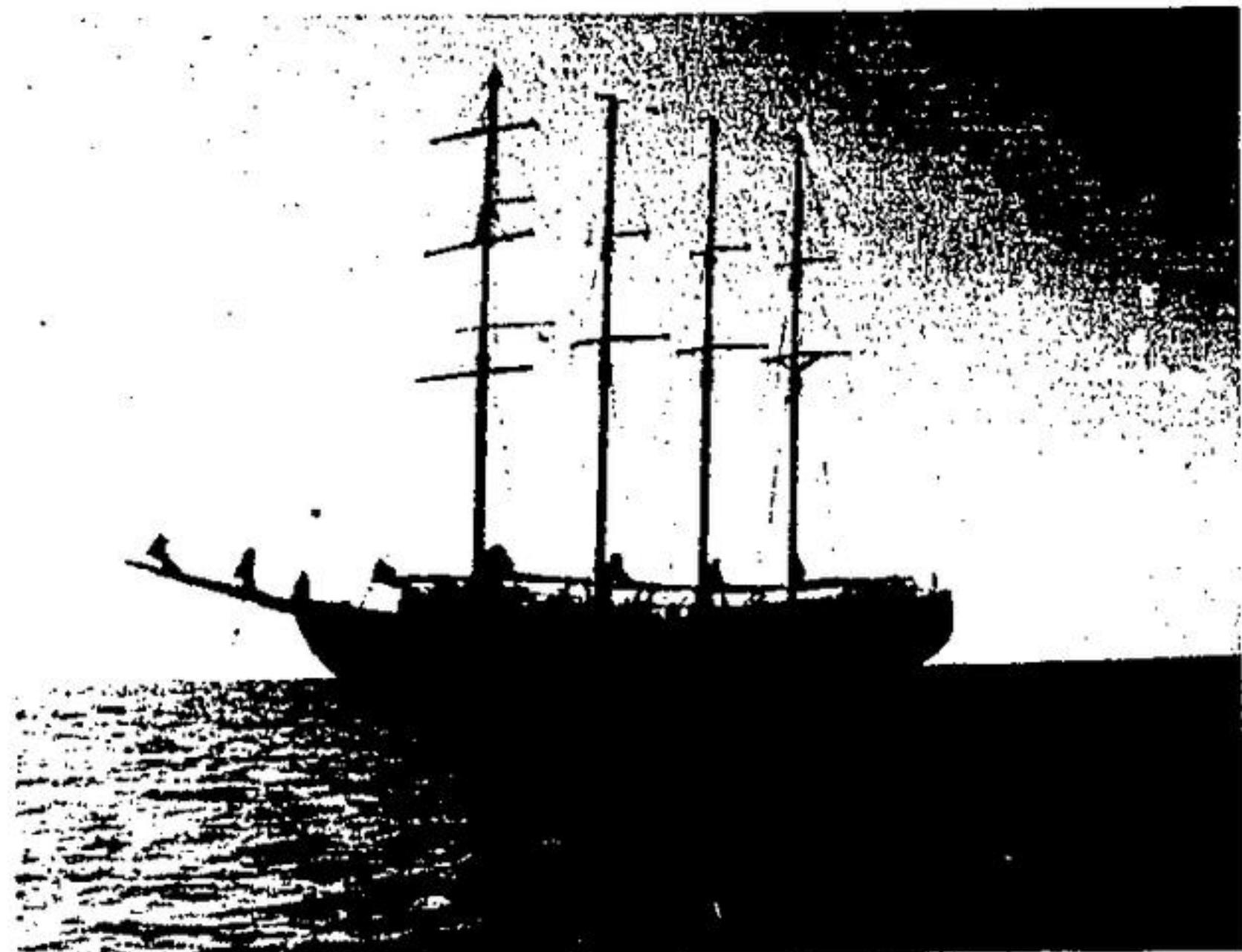


# Dream holiday: a sailing ship in the Caribbean



THE POLYNESIAN dropped her 16 sails most days to allow passengers a chance to do a little swimming. She's 248 feet from stem to stern and the tip of her tallest mast is 192 feet above her deck. Bill Stuckey was a passenger.



THE CANNON still peer out of the battlements of an abandoned English fortress on Antigua. The island was captured by the French in 1666 but soon reconquered by the British. Bill Stuckey photographed the fortress during his winter holiday.



A QUIET resort nestles among the palm trees and mountains on the island of Monserrat. The island is a winter home to many Canadians.

Photographs  
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The Town of Halton Hills in 1975 requested all its residents who would be 60 years of age or older to complete a questionnaire on housing requirements and forward it to the Ontario Housing Corporation to assist in the planning and building of projected rental accommodation needs.

The number of replies was considered marginal and therefore at this time the Council for the Town of Halton Hills requests all eligible residents who would desire or wish to know more about senior citizen rental accommodation, to contact the undersigned for information and application forms in this regard.

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38 Main Street S.,  
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Winter sets most of us dreaming of sea voyages in summer climates but few of us ever do anything about it.

Somebody who did is printer and photographer Bill Stuckey who works in the shop at Dills Printing.

Bill left the rest of us behind to dream while he flew down to the Caribbean to spend ten days lazily sailing from island to island on the schooner Polynesian.

After sailing from the port on the island of St. Martin, the schooner and her 100 passengers travelled to St. Kitts, Antigua, Monserrat and several smaller islands.

Would assist  
The passengers on the 250-foot long ship were required to help with the sails and rigging, since the crew of 30 couldn't manage by themselves. Sometimes the male passengers were all called up from below during the night to assist. They were warned to keep their footing despite the steep list of the decks - anyone overboard wouldn't be found in the dark.

Trips by small boat were a highlight. One night a steel band played on the ship for dancing and whole pigs were roasted.

The Polynesian made most of her speed at night.

10th trip  
The ship carries cruise passengers all year round, sometimes taking round-the-world trips of 10 months duration. There are many repeat sailors who take a sailing holiday every year. One of these was honored at a party; he was on his 10th trip!

Another sailing vessel with the same owner, The Yankee Clipper, was wrecked on Cuban shores several years ago. The Cubans asked \$200,000 for its return. The owners refused, and the Cubans still have it.

There were a few not-so-pleasant aspects of the cruise that were a surprise to some of the passengers including Bill.

There were cockroaches below deck and the sanitary conditions left a lot to be desired. The constant tacking as the sails caught the wind added problems to the routines of everyday living, such as shaving. Some people even fell out of bed in the night when the Polynesian suddenly changed direction.

Bill Stuckey has taken winter holidays skiing before, and this holiday was a complete change. He was also able to pursue his favorite hobby, photography. Many weekends of the year he's busy as a wedding photographer. His colour pictures from the cruise show stunning scenery, with not a bride or bouquet in the bunch.

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